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Prior Foreign Application(s): Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
01810040.4	Europe	17 January 2001	Yes
01103933.6	Europe	19 February 2001	Yes

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